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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/841,158, filed April 25, 2001
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001229

A Response to Office Action and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time in the
above-identified application follows.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ellen BEASLEY et al.

Art Unit: 1647

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN
SECRETED PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

By facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Hamud on September 10, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) An isolated host cell containing the vector of claim 8.